



DREHER HIGH SCHOOL

2019-2020 AAAA RENAISSANCE SCHOOL

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Alyssa Palmer (above) and Jazhara Solan (below) are College Board National African American Recognition Program Scholars.



Dreher earned the **Palmetto Silver High Performance Award** in 2018 and 2019, the last two years these awards were given by the SC Department of Education.

Dreher's latest State Report card rating (2019) was "Excellent."

US New and World Report named Dreher the **6th best high school in South Carolina**.

Achievements in Academics

Our pass rate for the **734 AP exams** taken virtually by 330 students in May 2020 was **74%**, well above the statewide and nationwide pass rates of 62%.

Based upon AP exams taken in May 2020, Dreher recorded **71 AP Scholars, 15 AP Scholars with Honor, 53 Scholars with Distinction, and 14 National AP Scholars**.

In the graduating class of 2020 were **thirty AP Capstone Diploma Recipients**.

2020 Seniors **Jackson Ellenberg, Sarah Germany, Caroline Hynes, Catherine Reid, Mary Shavo, David Shealy and Hanah Watts** were awarded National Merit Scholarships.

In the Class of 2020 were

34 Palmetto Fellows Candidates,

72 High School Scholars/Academic All-Stars,

41 graduates of the AP Institute,

46 graduates of the Engineering and Science Academy,

54 graduates of the Humanities Academy, and

50 graduates from the Fine Arts Academy.

The mean **SAT scores** of seniors graduating in 2020 were 522 in Evidence-based Reading and Writing and 537 in Math, averages above both the state and national figures.

The mean composite **ACT score** for seniors graduating in the Class of 2020 was 19.5, compared to the state average of 18.1.

Our four-year cohort graduation rate for the Class of 2020 was 89.5%.

Class of 2020 President **Noah Dornik** (right) was appointed to West Point thereby earning a free four-year education at that prestigious institution.



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Gayle Boyd's painting was the overall winner and won *Best of Show* in the statewide South Carolina Art Education Association's *Youth Art Month* competition.



Julia Chase Burden's artwork was accepted for exhibit at ArtFields Jr.

Melody Driggers, Zuzu Maltarich, Anna Swearingen, and Ellie Thomson received ratings of Superior at the first ever virtual International Thespian Festival.



Blake Craig and Eleanor Wachtel (above) were named to the All-State Orchestra.

Sixteen Dreher singers were selected to the SC Music Educator's Association All-State Chorus: Hannah Ammons, Joel Brown, Lucy Grace Burnett, Nia Burton, Deronne Davis, Hateria Goodwin, Hannah Gross, Arrington Jones, Edwin Martin, Ella Parker-Harley, Elijah Seawright, Lucy Semmelemyer, Kevin Slade, Anna Swearingen, Derreck Webber, and Demarcus Williams.

Of the sixteen musicians named to the All-State Guitar Ensemble, eleven were Dreher musicians: Emily Gates, Cale Johnson, Hannah White, Coby Van Rosevelt, Quinlan Dandridge, Ryan Campbell, Zack Godby, Lennon Hunt, Rion Williams, Ellie Thomson, and Sean Adams.

Achievements in the Arts

The Marching Band received a **Superior Rating** and a **6th Place finish** at the SCBDA 3A State Championships. Sixth place is our highest ever!

Named to the All-State Band were **Julia Benitez-Nelson, Elizabeth Nobles, Walker Rosier, Emma Marie Rowland, and Bryson Stakely.**

Named to the All-State Jazz Band were **Bryson Stakely** and **Derreck Webber.**

Director of Bands **Dr. Chris Lee** was voted into the SC Chapter of the American School Band Directors Association.

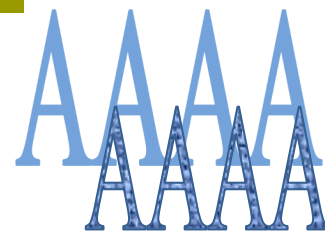


The faculty and staff celebrated the memorable graduation of the **Class of 2020** with banners, yard signs, and a drive-through parade.



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Seniors signing with colleges were:

Karavion Greene
football at ASA-Miami

Hayley Mason,
swim at UofSC

Jalen Morris,
baseball at Coker

Caroline Peel,
softball at Rensselaer Poly Tech

Celena Raiford,
track and field at Limestone

Xavier Wade,
football at Methodist



The #22 jersey of our most celebrated basketball alum, **Alex English**, was retired during a halftime ceremony. No other athlete in Dreher's eighty-year history has been recognized with this honor.

On behalf of Dreher's athletes and coaches, **Athletic Director Jeff DiBattisto** accepted the **SCHSL Award of Excellence for Exemplary Display of Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity.**

Achievements in Athletics

Hayley Mason (right) was awarded All-State in the 100 Free, 100 Back, 200 Free Relay and 400 Free Relay. She was the 2019 Girls Region Swimmer of the Year.

200 Free and 400 Free Relay teammates **Lydia Conte, Jane Koch, and Eleanor Wachtel** were also named All-State. **Jane** was All-State in the 50 Free individual event.



We have athletic facilities on campus!

Outstanding Activities

At left **Jalen Morris**, Heyward's "Student of the Year," receives his yard sign delivered by Attendance Secretary, **Melissa Cook.**

Dreher 2019-2020 Student Body President **Tasya Washington** (right) received the Spotlight Award presented by Columbia Urban League at the 2020 "Young and Gifted" celebration.





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Dreher's Proud Principal

Kevin J. Hasinger



We are so proud of our Class of 2021 National Scholars!



Our 2021 National Merit Semifinalists are (left to right) Alexander Anderson-McLeod, Bryson Stakely, and Leon Wang.

Selection is based upon the PSAT these students took in October 2019.

Elizabeth Rambo is our 2021 National Merit Commended Scholar.

